



Application to join Gorebridge Community Development Trust as

(please select Yes or No as appropriate – please note if selecting Trustee, you must also be a member)

Volunteer	Yes	No	Member	Yes	No	Trustee	Yes	No
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Full Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone:	
Mobile No:	
Email Address:	
I confirm I am over 18	<input type="checkbox"/> please tick the box
Print Name:	
Signature	
Date	
Membership Number	<i>For Admin Purposes only</i>

Privacy and Consent

I confirm that I am happy to continue in my role as member of Gorebridge Community Development Trust and I agree for you to retain my information as part of the register of members in order that you may contact me with details of the AGM and from time to time with information relating to the activities of the Trust or for requests for volunteering.

I understand that my data will be held in accordance with GDPR requirements.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR') I consent to **Gorebridge Community Development Trust** retaining my personal information as detailed above for membership purposes and for the purposes of keeping me informed of news, services, activities & events or specific fund-raising events or volunteering requests. Please confirm by ticking the box

Please complete, sign and return this form either by post or hand it in addressed to:

The Chair
Gorebridge Community Development Trust
80d Hunterfield Road
GOREBRIDGE
EH23 4TT

Please find below some of the specific information copied from our governing documents which sets out the responsibilities you have signed up for as a member.

The full version of our Memorandum & Articles of Association is available to download from our website www.gorebridge.org.uk.

General structure

The structure of the company consists of:-

- the MEMBERS - who have the right to attend the annual general meeting (and any extraordinary general meeting) and have important powers under the articles of association and the Companies Acts; in particular, the members elect people to serve as directors and take decisions in relation to changes to the articles themselves.
- the DIRECTORS - who hold regular meetings during the period between annual general meetings, and generally control and supervise the activities of the company; in particular, the directors are responsible for monitoring the financial position of the company.

Qualifications for membership

The members of the company shall consist of the subscribers to the memorandum of association and such other persons as are admitted to membership under articles 3 to 8.

Membership shall (subject to articles 4 and 7) be open to any person aged 18 years or over who:

- is ordinarily resident in the Community (as defined in the memorandum of association of the company);
- is entitled to vote at a local government election in a polling district that includes the Community or part of it; and
- supports the aims and activities of the company. An individual, once admitted to membership, shall cease to be a member if he/she ceases to be eligible for membership in terms of this article 3.

Employees of the company shall not be eligible for membership; a person who becomes an employee of the company after admission to membership shall automatically cease to be a member.

Application for membership

Any person who wishes to become a member must sign, and lodge with the company, a written application for membership; the application must be accompanied by a remittance to meet the annual membership subscription.

The directors may, at their discretion, refuse to admit any person to membership, where there is good cause or reason to do so.

The directors shall consider each application for membership at the first directors' meeting which is held after receipt of the application.

The directors shall, within a reasonable time after a meeting of the directors at which an application for membership is considered, notify the applicant of their decision on the application; if the decision was to refuse admission, the directors shall return to the applicant the remittance lodged by him/her under article 5.

Withdrawal from membership

Any person who wishes to withdraw from membership shall sign, and lodge with the company, a written notice to that effect; on receipt of the notice by the company, he/she shall cease to be a member.

Expulsion from membership

Any person may be expelled from membership by special resolution (see article 31), providing the following procedures have been observed: -

- at least 21 days' notice of the intention to propose the resolution must be given to the member concerned, specifying the grounds for the proposed expulsion;
- the member concerned shall be entitled to be heard on the resolution at the general meeting at which the resolution is proposed.

Termination/transfer

Membership shall cease on death.

A member may not transfer his/her membership to any other person.